Shelby County Fire Department
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***** EVENT NOTIFICATION ******

Date: January 7, 2013

This morning just prior to 8AM, a patrolling Shelby County Sheriff's Deputy near Watkins and Millington reported another fire at the abandoned Countryview Mobile Home Park. Shelby County Fire Department Dispatchers assigned fire companies from Station 67, Station 64 and Memphis Fire Department Station 26 along with two Battalion Chiefs and the SCFD Fire Marshal.

Upon arrival, SCFD Engine 67's crew reported that an empty trailer home was more than 50% involved in flames. The additional engine companies that responded assisted 67s crew and quickly knocked the fire down in just over fifteen minutes. Consequently, Sheriff's Deputies reported that they were detaining three individuals who were being questioned by Fire and Sheriff's Investigators to determine if they had been involved in the ignition of the fire.

The three individuals who were detained have been transported to 201 Poplar for additional interviews by individuals investigating this and prior fires on this property. No arrests have been made at this time and as of now no charges have been filed.

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